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Plan of Senate Committee to Continue Foreign Basis for Levy, Stirs Fordney.

NEVER SUBMIT. HE SAYS

Will Send Bill Back Unless Clause Is Included, House Chairman Declares.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Associate Washington, Feb. 18 (Associated Press).—A row between the House and Senate over American valuation was forecast to-day after it became known that Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee, in rewriting the so-called permanent tariff bill, had reign market value.

Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee declared that if this kind of a tariff measure was passed by the Senate the House would write a new bill with an American valuation clause and "let the Senate try again." If this should happen it was said there would be little prospect of a tariff bill at this session unless Con-gress remained on the job throughout most of the Congressional election cam-

most of the Congressional election campaign.

Declaring the House Ways and Means Committee had written a bill on the American valuation plan only after full agreement with all of the Republican members of the Senate committee except Senator La Follette of Wisconsin Representative Fordney said the abandonment of this principle by the Senate committee majority was "a thing the gentlemen of the Ways and Means Committee would not have done without consulting the Finance Committee."

"If they send a bill over here based on foreign valuation," he added, "they may expect it will be sent to the Ways and Means Committee, which will send back to the Senate a bill also based on American valuation.

"Til never agree to any foreign valuation, and I do not know of any Republican member of the House who will, or who wants foreign valuation."

Senators Consider Two Plans.

The valuation plan as framed in the House bill was abandoned some time ago by majority members of the Senate committe, who have been considering two plans, based largely on the recommendations of President Harding in his annual message to Congress last December. The Executive then said regarding American valuation that there could not be tenored "the danger of such valuabe ignored "the danger of such valua-tion" making American tariffs prohibi-

LANDIS WOULDN'T TEND BAR LANDIS QUITS BENCH WHILE SITTING ON BENCH

Federal Judge Ordered Saloon Closed When He Discovered It Was Part of Property Involved in Bankruptcy Proceedings-Defends Mother-in-Law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Judge Landis's an appointment with Judge Landis at resignation was the chief topic at scores of discussions to-day and many interesting incidents in the Judge's judicial life were recalled.

an appointment with Judge Landis at a hotel. After waiting an hour and a half and sending half a dozen mesengers for the Judge, one of the magnets noticed a tall figure in a flowing cape watching a kid's ball game across the street.

During bankruptcy proceedings before him the Judge discovered that one bit of property in litigation was a saloon.

"Call up that saloon," he ordered, "and have it closed at once. I'll be darned if I'm going to tend bar while sitting on the Federal bench."

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"Change that clock," said the Judge when daylight saving went into effect here last summer and all Federal building clocks were being kept on standard time. "This is a court room and not a railroad station."

Last winter a score of baseball magnates, whose total salaries ran up to several hundred thousand dollars, had seemed a right."

Some time ago a reporter asked Judge Landis about one of the numerous rumors that he had resigned. "Doesn't is beat the devil," replied the Judge. "Soon as a man gets somewhere they want him to resign. Then, if he resigns, they raise the dickens and want to know the real reason for it. I guess when I do resign they'll figure up 10,000 reasons for it and none of them will be right."

the figures fixed in the bill and a depreciated currency provision.

It was said to-day that a final vote on the Smoot plan was being delayed rending further information from the State Department as to whether the depreciated currency provisions would be in violation of the "favored nation" clauses of existing commercial treaties. There is some doubt in the committee members have been contained for the committee members of the American markets of the imported article. This plan also contemplated the bolstering provisions in the Smoot amendments. It was urreed by members of the Tariff Commission and the Court of Customs Appeals, but was opposed by officials of the customs division of the Treasury, who held out for the Smoot plan.

Some proponents of the proposal tentaitively agreed upon have argued that the present bill was designed as a "permanent" one and that it would not be wise to adopt a principle framed to meet existing conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials conditions which might be removed within a few years. Many officials co

MAROONED IN BALTIC FED BY AIRPLANES Fifteen Steamers Escape Ice,

40 Still Caught in Floes.

tion" making American tariffs prohibitive.

In the light of the President's position it was suggested that in the event of a disagreement between the House and Senate on the valuation question the matter might be referred to the Executive in an effort to bring about an agreement before such an impasse as that suggested by Mr. Fordney would be brought about.

The Senate committee majority began to-day the rewriting of the ad valorem rates in the Fordney bill on the basis of foreign valuation. Senators said that many of the rates were being scaled upward, since the original figures were predicated upon an assessment of duties on the basis of the value of articles produced in this country comparable to those imported.

The valuation plan as tentatively agreed upon, known as the Smoot plan, carries provisions designed to meet unusual conditions now existing in world trade. These provisions include proclaimed American valuation, flexible rates within a radius of 50 per cent. of

TO SERVE BASEBALL

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of Ohio later brought impeachment proceedings, the Representative basing his case on the holding of two jobs by the Judge. Both cases were dropsed.

The Judge became head of organized baseball soon after the Grand Jury investigation into the 1913 world series scandal. He received the offer of \$5,000 a year to take the position and after several refusals finally agreed under condition that he remain on the bench, too, fixing the baseball salary at \$42,000. This., with his salary as Judge, made the total \$50,000.

Although 58 years old, Judge Landis

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Although 58 years old, Judge Landis has always been known as a boy at heart and a lover of all forms of sport. The baseball magnates urged him to reorganize baseball "for the sake of the American boy," and it was this plea which finally won him over.

The resignation of Judge Landis takefrom the Federal bench one of the most feared and most respected judges in the country. His unique conduct in court, where he frequently took the cases out of the lawyers hands and conducted the examination of wi nesses himself, caused him to be feared by all law breakers. At the same time his reputation of administering justice, regardless of the technicalities of the law, brought him universal respect. missioner.
"Tell them I'm too busy to talk about such things now," the Judge told his balliff. "If they want to they can wait.'
The baseball men waited two hours to offer Judge Landis \$50,000 a year.

Wanted the Kaiser Shot.

In one speech during the war he advocated that the German Kaiser and his six sons be shot by allied firing squads "out of justice to humanity."

Judge Landis was one of the thirty persons to whom bombs were mailed on May Day, 1919, and during the 1911 "Black Hand" trials here he received many death threats. Against the wishes of his friends he insisted on sitting through the trials.

The Judge first became nationally known when he fined the Standard Oil Company of Indiana \$29,240,000, which decision was reversed by a higher court.

court.

The Judge recently had stood forth as one of the leading enforcers of the Voistead act. Not particularly a believer in prohibition, he contrived to make his name the terror of illegal liquor dealers. "Hooch ought to drop \$20 a case," was the comment of one prominent liquor dealer on the Judge's resignation. resignation.

Comment on the retirement of Judge Landis is perhaps the best gauge of the position he occupied in the minds of his associates and the public.

"The most remarkable man who ever sat on the Federal bench," was the com-ment of United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne. United States Commissioner James R.

the State!"

The Comptroller was legally served on Friday, in the opinion of Mr. Browne, although he thrust the papers away from him, and subsequently they disappeared. "He touched 'em; that's enough," said the real estate man. "The other members of the board acted like gentlemen. I made appointments by telephone to serve them and they accepted service with a smile. Mr. Craig is the most quarrelsome Comptroller the city ever had." United States Commissioner James R. Glass: "The most capable man on the bench. I regret his resignation more than I can say."

Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court: "I am serry to hear that Judge Landis has resigned. He was an aggressive moral force in the community, and that is something that is needed."

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Chief Justice John J. Sullivan of the Superior Court: "A towering figure leaves the bench and as a Judge I cannot but regret it. Judge Landis has been perhaps the most valuable citizen Chicago has had in our times."

Levy Mayer, attorney: "In many respects Judge Landis has been one of the most remarkable Judges of all the able brilliant men who have sat on the Federal bench. He has done more to inspire the fear of the law in the minds of criminals and would-be criminals than any other Judge who has ever held court in this district."

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears,

Julius Rosenwald, president of Scars, Rogbuck & Co.: "I am very sorry. I regret deeply that America will lose the splendid strong, moral force that Judge Landis has always been on the bench. To my mind it is a great loss," Harry Pratt Judson, president of Chi-

ago University: "I deeply regret that cepted the position as high commissioner fudge Landis is leaving the bench. I for baseball.

Five attempts were made in Congress and courage as a jurist."

LANDIS RESIGNATION SURPRISES CONGRESS

Two Attempts Had Been Made to Impeach Him.

cial Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

contemplating resigning."

Senator McKinley, replying to a question, added that he had no idea who would succeed Judge Landis. "No one has been suggested," he said, "for the simple reason Judge Landis's resignation was not expected by any of his friends here." to force Judge Landis to give up his baseball employment, two of them being serious attempts to impeach him. One was fathered by Senator Dial (S. C.). was lathered by Senator Dial (S. C.), the other by former Representative Welty (Ohio). The Welty resolution was sent to the House Judiciary Committee, which decided Judge Landis had, committed no act for which he could be impeached. A report was adopted by the committee, however, censuring Judge Landis.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 18.—Dr. William H. Bricker, Jr., of Philadelphia, who last night was sentenced to from ten to fitteen years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for performing an illegal operation, was released to-day on New York Herald Bureau, New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. 1

The resignation of Judge Landis was unexpected and caused much surprise to members of Congress. He has been under fire from Congress ever since he ac-

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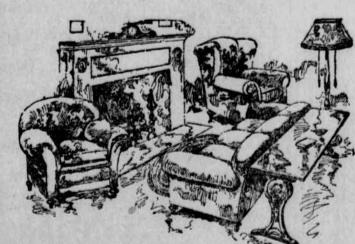
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